

# Prowler

60-4313

OWNER'S MANUAL — Please read before using this equipment.

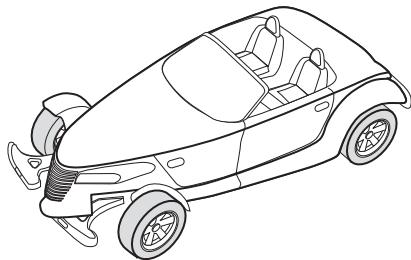
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### 💡 HINT 💡

- Running your vehicle continuously for long periods of time generates high heat levels. Heat causes wear and tear on the motor. To keep heat levels down, let the vehicle cool at least 10 minutes before installing a new or newly charged battery pack.
- If the vehicle's motor runs but it does not respond to the transmitter, move closer to the vehicle and try again.
- If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the vehicle. If this happens, move the vehicle away from the CB.
- You cannot operate your vehicle near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as your vehicle (27 MHz or 49 MHz). Check your vehicle's box to see which frequency your vehicle uses.
- If the vehicle moves slowly and you just installed a fully charged battery pack, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair, or dust.



Thank you for purchasing the RadioShack Prowler. It is built to handle the road in style, indoors or outdoors! Built to 1/12 scale, it can reach speeds of up to 720 feet per minute, and it is perfect for children ages 6 and up. It has a high gear for driving at high speeds, and a low gear for climbing slopes up to 20 degrees. Your Prowler requires four AA batteries or one 6V battery pack (neither supplied) to power the car, and one 9V battery (not supplied) for the transmitter.💡

## FCC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This device complies with Part 15 of the *FCC Rules*. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Product:	Prowler
Model:	60-4313
Responsible Party:	RadioShack 100 Throckmorton Fort Worth, TX 76102
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**NOTE****Care**

Keep the vehicle dry; if it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Use and store the vehicle only in normal temperature environments. Handle the vehicle carefully; do not drop it. Keep the vehicle away from dust and dirt, and wipe it with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

**Service and Repair**

If your vehicle is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance. Modifying or tampering with the vehicle's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it.

**WARNING**

- Dispose of batteries promptly and properly; do not burn or bury them.
- If you use alkaline batteries to power the motor, they will get very hot. Be sure to wait a few minutes after you stop using the vehicle before you remove the batteries.

**CAUTION**

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- If you do not plan to use the vehicle for several days, remove all the batteries from the transmitter and the vehicle. Batteries can leak chemicals that can destroy electronic parts.

**THE FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the *FCC Rules*. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

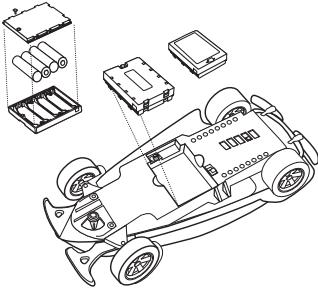
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult your local RadioShack store or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your Prowler. ☑

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by RadioShack may cause interference and void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**INSTALLING BATTERIES****IN THE VEHICLE ☑**

Your vehicle uses 4 AA alkaline batteries or a 6V rechargeable battery pack for power. Before you can use the battery pack, you must charge it using a special

battery charger (not supplied, available at your local RadioShack store). Follow the charger's instructions to charge the battery pack. You can install and use alkaline batteries while the battery pack is charging. !

1. Slide **ON/OFF** on the bottom of the vehicle to **OFF**.
2. Use a coin to turn the battery compartment's latch in the direction of the arrow to open it.
3. *If you are using the alkaline battery pack, use a coin to loosen the screw on the supplied battery adapter cover, and remove the cover. Insert 4 AA batteries in the adapter according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside. Insert the cover's tabs into the adapter's recesses and replace the cover, securing it with the screw.*
4. Place the battery pack in the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside, close to the latch. Slide the battery pack to left until it stops..  

5. Use a coin to turn the battery compartment's latch in the opposite direction of the arrow until it stops.

To replace the battery pack:

1. Use a coin to turn the battery compartment's latch in the direction of the arrow to open it.
2. Slide the battery pack towards the latch and lift up the battery pack. If the vehicle runs slowly, not at all, or does not respond to the transmitter, recharge the battery pack or replace the AA batteries. ↗

## IN THE TRANSMITTER

The transmitter uses one 9V battery (not supplied). For the best performance and longest life, we recommend RadioShack alkaline batteries.

1. Slide **ON/OFF** on the transmitter to **OFF**.

## ! IMPORTANT !

**Important:** The EPA certified RBRC® Battery Recycling Seal on the nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery indicates RadioShack is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The RBRC program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your area. Please call 1-800-THE-SHACK (1-800-843-7422) for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans/ restrictions in your area. RadioShack's involvement in this program is part of the company's commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.



Installing Batteries

## NOTE

- Using alkaline batteries slightly decreases your vehicle's speed.
- Do not charge or recharge the battery pack while it is in the vehicle.
- After you charge or recharge the battery pack, disconnect it from the charger.  
Overcharging the battery pack could damage it.

### **CAUTION**

If the vehicle gets stuck under an object, immediately release the control levers on the transmitter and retrieve it.

### **NOTE**

#### **Wheel Alignment**

If the vehicle does not drive in a straight line when you release the right control lever, adjust the wheel alignment control on the bottom of the vehicle. Turn the control toward L if the vehicle is pulling to the right or toward R if the vehicle is pulling to the left.

#### **Limited Ninety-Day Warranty**

This product is warranted by RadioShack against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for ninety (90) days from the date of purchase from RadioShack company-owned stores and authorized RadioShack franchisees and dealers. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RadioShack MAKES NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THE WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTIES CONTAINED HEREIN. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, RadioShack SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO CUSTOMER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LIABILITY, LOSS OR DAMAGES, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN USE, MISUSE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF TIME, DATA, PROPERTY, REVENUE, OR PROFIT OR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, EVEN IF RadioShack HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

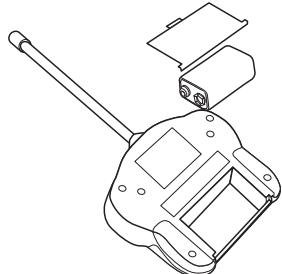
In the event of a product defect during the warranty period, take the product and the RadioShack sales receipt as proof of purchase date to any RadioShack store. RadioShack will, at its option, unless otherwise provided by law: (a) correct the defect by product repair without charge for parts and labor; (b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design; or (c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products, and products on which a refund is made, become the property of RadioShack. New or reconditioned parts and products may be used in the performance of warranty service. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, crash, collision, impact, violent contact, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or reinstallation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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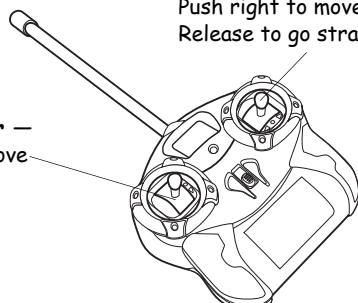
2. Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow to remove it.
3. Place the battery in the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
4. Replace the cover and snap it shut. When the range of your transmitter decreases, replace its battery.



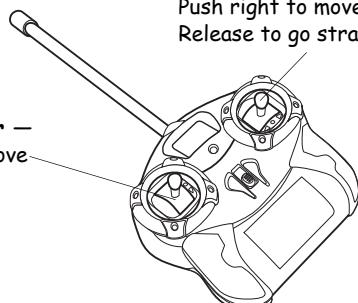
## **DRIVING THE PROWLER**

1. Slide ON/OFF on the vehicle and transmitter to ON. The transmitter's LED indicator lights.
2. Slide L/H on the bottom of the vehicle to H (high) for driving on a smooth surface, or L (low) on rough surfaces or to climb slopes. 
3. Use the transmitter's control levers to control the vehicle.

**Right Control Lever —**  
Push left to move left.  
Push right to move right.  
Release to go straight.



**Left Control Lever —**  
Push forward to move forward.  
Pull back to move backward.  
Release to stop.



4. When you finish driving the vehicle, slide ON/OFF on both the vehicle and the transmitter to OFF.